

From:Peggs, Matt
Sent:Tue, 15 Feb 2022 21:24:25 -0500
To:Baranyi, John
Subject:RE: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons

Completely agree. We are to get training materials tomorrow I believe. If it gets enacted before then, I would hope we would hear what our options are from Denis.

Matt

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From: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 9:14 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Peggs, Matt" <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons

Hi Matt,

Please see Peter's comments, he makes some good points as provides some SA.

Do we know exactly what are powers are under the EMA yet?

Is there an expectation of us seizing the trailer? If so, given the possibility of Media combined with go pro cameras and drones, we have to ensure we that our members are aware of the exact powers at our disposal. I would hate for them to take any type of enforcement action without having them.

John

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From: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 9:05 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons

Good Day John

Our RMs are en route. Sarnia CBSA IO is tellingniur RMs that their managers in Ottawa have been assured that we will be seizing the trailer under the authoriy of the EMA by our Ottawa counterparts.

I have told them that until they are told the EMA is in place they are not to do that, similar to any Customs exam where we vecome involved where we do not seize conveyances under CC or other fed authority.

I also consulted briefly with Denis Beaudoin who shared that once published the act allows for us to inform Financial institutions if it is a Canadian company, driver so that they can freeze assets

Our RMs are still attending to gather information. There was also some indication that the truck is wired up with go pro cameras and there are apparently a number of drones flying around the Bluewater Bridge that they feel is linked

Thanks

Peter

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From: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 8:30 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons
Thanks Peter.

John

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From: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 8:29 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons
Fysa

Sorry, I sent it to myself in error

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From: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 8:26 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons
Evening John

Csts MacFarlane and Fortier are attending.

They have been advised that the EPA is not gazetted and they are there to assist and gather information relating to this incident

CBSA IO coordinates shared

Further to follow

Peter

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From: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 8:09 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Thanks John

I just spoke with Dan. His understanding is that the driver was turned around about an hour ago based on not having a current PCR test. The driver indicated they would be going to get same asap. Not sure how they will manage that.

We did discuss the EPA and the fact it has not been published yet. CBSA legal indicates they could not enforce until enacted.

I will get some more data from Dan. I will still send a couple RMs tonight so that we can get a handle on what they really have. Apparently the company owner, a US multi millionaire Trump supporter was turned away earlier for no vaccination and he indicated they were going to Ottawa to hand out pillows.

More to follow

Thanks

Peter

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From: "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-15 7:59 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Koersvelt, Peter" <Peter.Koersvelt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Peter,

Here is an update, can we make arrangements to be there tomorrow.

John

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From: "Peggs, Matt" <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-15 7:53 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Arcand, Michel" <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Beaudoin, Denis" <denis.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Perfect.

John, Denis can provide some advice on the emergency act if necessary.

Matt

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From: "Arcand, Michel" <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-15 7:49 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Peggs, Matt" <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Beaudoin, Denis" <denis.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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It is coming, tomorrow morning It is not published yet. But they can call Denis Beaudoin tonight if they need some clarity

Michel

From: Peggs, Matt <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2022 7:48 PM

To: Arcand, Michel <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Can we get anything on the EA measures to use to educate our members to figure this out?

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From: "Arcand, Michel" <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-15 7:45 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Peggs, Matt" <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Urgent: Commercial Goods Importation / EA Property Destined to Designated Persons

Tks Matt

They are calling tonight?

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From: Peggs, Matt <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2022 7:44 PM

To: Arcand, Michel <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Beaudoin, Denis <denis.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bradshaw, Kelly <K.Bradshaw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chaves, Francisco <Francisco.Chaves@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Baranyi, John <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Barker, Steven <Steven.Barker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Thanks. I just spoke with John B. He and our folks in Windsor will engage CBSA and address this. We will get back to you.

Matt

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From: "Arcand, Michel" <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-15 7:38 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Peggs, Matt" <Matt.Peggs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Beaudoin, Denis" <denis.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Bradshaw, Kelly" <K.Bradshaw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Chaves, Francisco" <Francisco.Chaves@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Baranyi, John" <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Barker, Steven" <Steven.Barker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Good evening

Hi Matt, can you have somebody from your division to contact Dan on the below information. The owner of the company tried to cross at the POE in Sarnia but was denied entry but the transport is coming also and CBSA will intercept the vehicle at the POE.

There is an inetll component and also we can look at the finance piece under the EA, which still awaiting publication. I have Denis Beaudoin on this email to assist your division in this also.

Tks

Michel

From: Badour, Dan <Dan.Badour@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2022 7:24 PM

To: Arcand, Michel <michel.arcand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Harris, Scott <Scott.Harris@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Denis R. <Denis.Vinette@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bisson, Michael <Michael.Bisson@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Boismier, Emilie <Emilie.Boismier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Boismier, Emilie <Emilie.Boismier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Importance: High

Good evening,

The CBSA has an urgent ongoing matter underway in the Southern Ontario Region at Sarnia, Ontario that may be of interest to the RCMP in relation to the Emergencies Act regulations, specifically a foreign company making property available to designated person. A manufacturer from the US has dispatched a

commercial truck load of pillows (residential textile pillows) to be provided to persons engaged in the ongoing protest in Ottawa. The owner and CEO of the company is currently under examination as a traveller at the Sarnia Bluewater Bridge, he will be directed back as he is not fully vaccinated and failed to obtain a negative PCR prior to entry.

The commercial tractor-trailer is believed to be destined to Ottawa and we are expecting the truck to arrive at Sarnia later this evening. We have reached out to your O-Division team at the Windsor Detachment, however as the provisions of the EA are recently signed into force, guidance to the Detachment level may be in process. We may be able to deny entry of the truck driver to Canada with our new direct-back provisions as the driver would be entering Canada to participate in or facilitate a prohibited assembly.

I can be reached at [Irrelevant] to provide you, or your designate with further information.

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